



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of 25 Lodi Replica Concrete Street Light Standards through NCS Company of Auburn (\$28,497.71) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2002

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of 25 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, Inc., in the amount of \$28,497.71.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the August 21, 2002, City Council meeting, the Council widened the scope of the Streetlight Completion Project, Phase III, thereby increasing the number of concrete streetlight standards and globe-style luminaires required to complete the job.

Although the increase (from 159 to 175) consists of only 16 poles, staff recommends purchase of a truckload quantity, 25 standards, to minimize per-pole freight costs.

NCS Company of Auburn, California, is the sole supplier representing the manufacturer, Traditional Concrete of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Traditional Concrete uses the City-owned mold to produce the standards.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Street Light Improvement 161672.1831.1700
(\$28,497.71)

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, Electric Utility Engineering and Operations

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-185

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF 25
"LODI REPLICA" CONCRETE STREET LIGHT STANDARDS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of the City were manufactured locally utilizing a City-owned mold, and, as a result of many years of use, the mold has deteriorated beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the last concrete standard manufacturer attempted to extend the life of the mold but was unsuccessful and informed the City that it would no longer be able to manufacture the standards; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the City requested proposals from various manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard. The company that was awarded the contract, Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, manufactured a new mold, and has provided the City with Lodi Replica standards for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing 25 poles from NCS Company, of Auburn, California, the sole supplier representing the manufacturer, Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the total amount of \$28,497.71.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the sole-source purchase of the 25 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company, of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$28,497.71.

Dated: September 4, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-185 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 4, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and
Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk